

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Allen D. Polowinczak

Application No.: 10/694,266  
Confirmation No.: 2799  
Filed On: October 27, 2003

For: MUNTIN CLIP

Examiner: Phi Dieu Tran A

Art Unit: 3637

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2007. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. The time period for response is January 19, 2008 (January 21, 2008 being a Federal Holiday) and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.